

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Monthly Report -- Tel Aviv Bureau

FROM:

Chief, Operations Group

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TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

1.	Chief, Operations Group	21 Aug	B	18 JS
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3.	Chief, E&PS	24 Aug	I	
4.	D/Director, FBIS	8/24	L	
5.	Director, FBIS	25 Aug 87	R	
6.	PO RA/ESPS	9/11	Om	
7.	C/ESG	8/27	RHS	in
8.	C/FED		LD	
9.	C/ADD	9/2	GM	
10.	C/HED	8/31	BH	
11.	Chief, Admin Staff	8/28	GP	
12.	Chief, Analysis Group	9/9	me	
13.	Admin Staff		OS	
14.	Chief, B&F		HN	
15.	PO RA Exec. Reg.	9/11	Om	

MTA-7022
4 August 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT: Monthly Report -- Tel Aviv Bureau -- July 1987

I. GENERAL

A. With Nicosia Bureau's TVRO not yet operational, Tel Aviv Bureau offered to continue funding the current SOP for Tehran television coverage through a local contractor and subsequent courier delivery to London Bureau for feed via Internet. Headquarters concurred in Tel Aviv's plan to continue the current coverage arrangement through the end of September if necessary. Continuing to demonstrate its value as a unique source, Tehran television highlights for July included video of suicide squads training for missions in the Gulf and anti-U.S. and anti-Saudi demonstrations following the rioting of hajj pilgrims in Mecca.

B. Embassy Political Counselor Roger Harrison ended his tour and was replaced 20 July by Joe Sullivan, who has been with the mission for the past 2 years.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

A "warning strike" by radio and television employees affiliated with the National Journalists Association silenced Israeli radio and television 21 and 22 July with the exception of IDF radio and educational television programming. Heavier selection from the press was the order of the day as the bureau sought to maintain Israeli coverage with the limited available sources.

B. Lateral Services

[] and family completed processing in Tel Aviv and departed PCS 29 July to Vienna where [] will be a TCN Hungarian monitor.

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C. Technical

1. Through the efforts of bureau engineer [] the Communications Section is now running Bach 1.3. Initial installation problems were resolved by [] using his personal copy of DOS 3.10 and the wizardry for which he is becoming famous, not to mention indispensable. [] solution, which proved to be the correct one, was commended by the chief of ADD in a message to all bureaus.

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2. The bureau upgraded one of its PC's to a PC/XT by local installation of a hard disk and is utilizing the second XT for commo section training and a myriad of administrative operations.

III. ADMINISTRATIONA. Personnel

1. Personnel turnover continued at Tel Aviv with the resignations of Hebrew monitor [] and communicators [] and [] and with the EOD of communicator []. The loss of two communicators necessitated TDY help, which was supplied by London Bureau in the person of [] who was in Tel Aviv from 1 July to 2 August. [] arrived 30 July from Nicosia and is expected to provide TDY assistance until mid-September. Former Communications Section chief [] who had most recently been working part time, will be going on LWDP status until the fall.

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2. Bureau FBN's received some good news in July with the State Department announcement that it had approved an increase in premium pay. Effective 19 July night differential was increased to 25 percent, and Shabbat pay hours were extended to begin at 1700 Friday evening and continue until 0400 Sunday morning.

3. Deputy Chief [] departed PCS for headquarters 24 July and was replaced by [] who had arrived PCS from Washington with his family on 13 July.

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4. Bureau Engineer [] and family returned to the bureau 6 July from R&R in the United States.

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5. The following FBN's received promotions:

Persian/Arabic Monitor [] to FBN 10;
 Senior Hebrew Monitor [] to FBN 10;
 Hebrew Monitor [] to FBN 9;
 Admin Assistant [] to FBN 8; and
 Senior Communicator [] to FBN 6.

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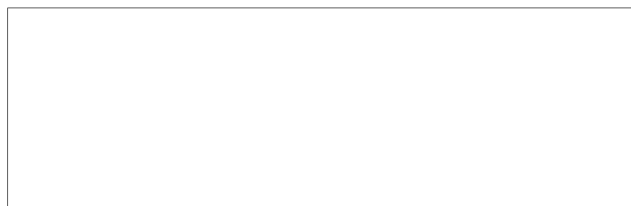
6. Turkish monitor [redacted] was selected to participate in the FBN orientation program at headquarters 21-25 September.

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B. Building and Grounds

An Army Corps of Engineers officer visited the bureau 31 July with a local contractor to determine the bureau's requirements for closed-circuit television monitors and intercoms as part of the new security system on the 15th floor of [redacted] Building. The bureau staff was delighted to learn that our 15th floor neighbors expect the installation of the new door and peripherals to begin "in a couple of weeks."

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Chief, FBIS Tel Aviv Bureau

cc: JN, NC

Attachments: a. Production Report
b. Communications Report

Tel Aviv Bureau Production Report for JULY 1987

C. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	232510
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	59470
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	723

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	7783.00 min.	840.00 min.	58.00 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

(Clandestine) Bayrak Radio in Turkish to Cyprus	5890	
(Clandestine) Bayrak Radio in English to Cyprus	880	
(Clandestine) Free Voice of Iran in Persian	0	
(Clandestine) Our Radio in Turkish to Turkey	1920	
(Clandestine) Voice of Turkish Communist party in Turkish	0	
(Clandestine) Voice of the Kavyani Banner of Iran in Persian	0	
(Clandestine) Voice of the Liberation of Iran in Persian	0	

ISRAEL

Jerusalem Domestic Service in English	12920	
Jerusalem Television Service in Hebrew	6520	
Jerusalem Television Service in Arabic	4410	
Jerusalem Domestic Service in Hebrew	34980	
Tel Aviv IDF Radio in Hebrew	31310	
Jerusalem AL-FAJR in Arabic		0
Jerusalem AL-FAJR in English		0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Jerusalem AL-NAHAR in Arabic			0
Jerusalem AL-QUDS in Arabic			0
Jerusalem AL-SHA'B in Arabic			0
Jerusalem AL-TALI'AH Arabic			0
Jerusalem GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE in English			4400
Jerusalem THE JERUSALEM POST in English			28610
Tel Aviv KOTERET RASHIT in Hebrew			0
Tel Aviv 'AL HAMISHMAR in Hebrew			5320
Tel Aviv BEMAHANE in Hebrew			1010
Tel Aviv DAVAR in Hebrew			5400
Tel Aviv HA'ARETZ in Hebrew			10010
Tel Aviv HA'IR in Hebrew			0
Tel Aviv HA'OLAM HAZE in Hebrew			0
Tel Aviv HADASHOT in Hebrew			5880
Tel Aviv HATZOFE in Hebrew			1570
Tel Aviv MA'ARIV in Hebrew			15110
Tel Aviv YEDI'OT AHARONOT in Hebrew			6070
TURKEY			
Ankara Domestic Service in Turkish	29540		
Ankara ANATOLIA in Turkish		3800	
Ankara ANATOLIA in English		11710	
Ankara ANATOLIA in French		0	
Istanbul CUMHURIYET in Turkish			0
Istanbul HURRIYET in Turkish			0
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress in Hebrew	4910		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Moscow in			
Turkish to Turkey	0		
Moscow in			
Dari to Afghanistan	340		
Moscow in			
Persian to Iran	0		
 UNITED KINGDOM			
London BBC World Service in			
English	0		

TEL AVIV MONTHLY COMMUNICATIONS REPORT FOR JULY 1987 ATTACHMENT B

1. TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED WAS 232,510 (232,690)
TOTAL NONPUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED WAS 59,470 (62,110)
DAILY WORDAGE FILED AVERAGED 9,419 (9,827)
HIGHEST DAILY WORDAGE FILED WAS 14,030 on 28 July 87
LOWEST DAILY WORDAGE FILED WAS 1,590 on 11 July 87

2. OUTAGES ON OUTGOING SKYMUX CIRCUIT TOTALED 24 HOURS, 4.7 PERCENT
OUTAGES ON INCOMING SKYMUX CIRCUIT TOTALED 24 HOURS, 4.7 PERCENT
OUTAGES:

6 July -		STAT
12 July -		
22 July -		
26 July -		
17 July -		
28 July - Reason unknown		

3. WORDS FILED VIA TELEX DURING OUTAGES OF THE SKYMUX CIRCUIT: 2,160

NB. Figures from preceding month in Parentheses.